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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and RICE.
Time Card No. 18, cancelling Tiad Card No 7
Taking effect Oct. 17th, 6 a. m.
MOUNTAIN TIME.

No. 11.				No. 12
9 00 a. m	Lv	Cutter		Ar 6 15 a. m
9 15 a. m	Ar	Gilson's	‡	Lv 6 00 a. m
9 25 a. m	Lv		‡	Ar 5 50 a. m
10 00 a. m	Ar	Rice ‡		Lv 5 15 a. m
10 10 a. m	Lv			Ar 5 05 a. m
11 50 a. m	Ar	San Carlos		Lv 4 25 p. m
11 10 a. m	Lv			Ar 4 05 p. m
11 45 a. m		Dewey ‡		3 30 p. m
12 50 p. m	Ar	Geronimo		Lv 2 45 p. m
1 00 p. m	Lv			Ar 12 45 p. m
1 55 p. m	Ar	Fort Thomas ‡		Lv Ar 12 20 p. m
p. m	Lv			
2 30 p. m	Lv	Mathewsville ‡		Lv 11 45 a. m
2 45 p. m	Ar	Pima ‡		Lv. Ar 11 20 a. m
p. m	Lv			
3 00 p. m	Lv	Central ‡		Lv 11 10 a. m
3 10 p. m	Lv	Thatcher ‡		Lv 11 00 a. m
3 25 p. m	Ar	Safford ‡		Lv 10 45 a. m
3 40 p. m	Lv			Ar 10 20 a. m
4 00 p. m	Ar	Solomon ‡		Lv 10 00 a. m
4 20 p. m	Lv			Ar 9 45 a. m
4 00 p. m	Lv	Rail N Ranch ‡		Lv. 9 17 a. m
4 15 p. m	Lv	Big Wind Mill ‡		Lv 9 01 a. m
4 30 p. m	Lv	20 Mile Tank ‡		Lv 9 00 a. m
4 50 p. m	Lv	Bailey's Wells ‡		Lv 8 53 a. m
6 05 p. m	Lv	Summit Spur ‡		Lv 8 30 a. m
6 45 p. m	Ar	Bowie ‡		Lv 8 00 a. m

Trains Nos. 11 and 12 run daily except Sunday. Trains Nos. 11 and 12 connect at Cutter with stage from and to Globe.

All south bound trains have absolute right of track over all north bound trains of same or inferior class.

Trains Nos. 11 and 12 make connections at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains 19 and 20 for all points East and West.

‡ Stations have no agents.
‡ Telegraph Stations

The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan‡	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	....	..	Lv Duncan‡	..	8 10a m
2 35 p m	47	4	* † Sheld'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	52	5	* † Yorks †	5	7 35a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 35 p m	64	8	*†Siding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†n Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 52 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

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Woodmen of the World.
Meets 1st. monthly.
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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

L. P. FISHER, NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight $900 a year and expenses—definite, bona fide, no more, no less salary. Monthly $75 for expenses. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Herbert E. Hess Prest., Dept. M. Chicago

Buckingham &Hecht and Hamilton, Brown Co. boots and shoes the best obtainable at lowest cash prices at John Blake & Co. tf

A fine line of clothing, $8.00 to $15.00 per suit, crash suits cheap, at John Blake & Co. tf

Bishop John Echols, of Franklin was down attending conference last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Green, office in Ijams' drug store. tf.

On Saturday and Monday, before and after Christmas Safford will be filled with people to see the sports.

Fine wines, liquors and cigars at John Blake & Co. tf

C. H. Wild, railway postal clerk laid off in Safford this week on account of being sick. Dr. Parker, of Geronimo, made the runs in his place.

Domestic 5 cts. per yard at John Blake & Co. tf.

Those attending conference from St. David were, Bishop Lofgreen, Mrs. Sarah D. Curtis, Mrs. Hill, Burt Hill, Jas. and Lizzie Goodman.

Blake has just received a car load of doors, windows and redwood, at McClure & Patterson's tf.

On account of Prof. C. P. Jones being very ill there has been no school in the grammar department of the Safford school for the last two weeks.

Mining location notices and real estate deeds for sale at the GUARDIAN office tf.

D. Foster Cluff left Thatcher last Wednesday night for Old Mexico, where he has been called to labor for six months in the Mutual Improvement Association.

School books, Candies, Drugs and Notions cheap at Dr. Cassels. tf.

The Willing Workers will give a fine concert, followed by a bazar, on Friday, Dec. 16, 1898. Admission 25 cts. The money will be used in purchasing a new organ for the church.

FRESH CANDY AT CASTLE'S, POST OFFICE STORE, SAFFORD. tf.

H. M. Jeter & Son announce that they will tell an interesting story next week on where to purchase merchandise. Call at there store and you will go away satisfied for they have just purchased a large stock of goods which they are selling very low.

Office work, $1.00; Office work with medicine $1.50; Visits in town $1.50; Visits in town with medicine $2.00. Dr. CASSELS. tf.

John Parker, who went as one of the Rough Riders, returned home last Saturday, and Frank Van Sicklin who was a member of the same regiment returned home Monday. Both the boys are looking well and are glad to get home, but no more so than our people to see them back.

The Groesbeck livery stable, located at the Groesbeck hotel, which by-the-way, is the best hotel in Graham county, is [illegible] prepared to afford tourists and their luggage transportation. tf.

H. M. Jeter and Son, of Pima have purchased the Robinson & Hunt stage line, the new [illegible] opened by Stanley Bros. Jeter & Son are [illegible] to be successful here. [illegible] are well known as public spirited and honest [illegible] men. We wish them success in their new venture.

A COMPLETE LINE OF STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES AT THE STORE AND POST OFFICE STORE, SAFFORD. tf

Word was received yesterday that Frank [illegible] Lane, was dead [illegible] the hospital at [illegible] Alonzo P[illegible] here a few [illegible] expected [illegible] probably announce [illegible] Parker, [illegible] night.

DISTRICT COURT.

Hon. Fletcher M. Dean Presiding.

Since our last issue the following business has been transacted:

E. D. Tuttle vs Rhoda Green, settled by agreed judgment.

In the Wright and Holladay murder case, the jury failed to agree, standing eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. The defendants were remanded to jail and all the witnesses placed under bonds.

Rochester Ford vs Mrs. Holborne. Judgment for plaintiff.

Territory vs Gardner, murder, continued.

C. R. Freeman vs Railroad, for killing cow. Judgment for Freeman for $42.

A. L. Posey vs Railroad, for killing horse. Judgment for Posey for $35.

Several Chinamen are in jail and will have a hearing before Commissioner Dysart on a charge of being in the U. S. in violation of the Chinese exclusion act.

Jack Davis, one of Charley Solomon's corn men, applied for a writ of habeas corpus.

White Sewing Machine Co. vs W. B. Fonda, continued.

G. B. Fox vs John Blake, continued and plaintiff required to give cost bond.

Territory vs Wm. Gibson, grand larceny, dismissed.

Emeterio Pasado and Estebau Rodriguez, were convicted of fergery and were sentenced to seven years each.

Territory vs Cassimero Rodella, charged with murdering Frank Ellwood, dismissed.

Chas. Weech vs Railroad, killing horses. Judgment for railroad.

B. F. Billingsley vs Alta Billingsley. Divorce granted.

Territory vs Appolinar Urista and Gaspord Rodriguez, convicted of burglary and sentenced to five years each.

Territory vs Everiso Martinez, convicted of assault with intent to murder, plead guilty and sentenced to one year.

Frank Dysart vs Robt. Stoggall for foreclosure of mortgage, decree granted.

John Blake vs J. H. Vaughn, action to quiet title, continued

Joseia German vs Jacinto German. Divorce granted.

Wm. Forbs vs Sarah Ann Forbs. By agreement of counsel decree heretofore rendered was amended so as to restore defendant to her former name of Sarah Ann Bruce.

Henry Pfaff vs Short and Johnson, judgment for plaintiff.

Henry Pfaff vs Abraham Diaz, judgment for plaintiff.

Henry Pfaff vs Knapp, Farrell & Co., judgment for plaintiff.

Sheriff Birchfield left on Wednesday for Yuma with the prisoners sentenced.

A Serious Accident.

Last Friday evening as Apostle Woodruff, Prests. Cymore B. Young and Andrew Kimball were returning from Pima they met with quite a serious accident. They were driving along at a moderate gait when suddenly one of the single trees become detached and struck one of the horses heels.

Prest. Kimball was driving, saw what happened and braced himself in a endeavor to control the team. The horses made a tremendous lunge and the next thing Prest. Kimball knew he was recovering consciousness on the ground, his forehead badly cut and his neck quite badly hurt.

Apostle Woodruff jumped from the buggy uninjured. Prest. Young made an effort to jump but his face struck the ground first. His nose was broken and his face on either side badly bruised. Between seconds after Prest. Young left the vehicle the team dashed through a wire fence and cut the cushions of the seat on which he had been sitting all to pieces. He now says he would rather take his chances with a broken nose than with the wire fence.

Both the injured gentlemen were confined to their beds all the next day but are getting along all right now.

Celebrated their Silver Wedding.

Invitations were sent out last week for the Silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Alfred, of Pima, the celebration of which took place at the family residence, commencing at 3:30 p. m. yesterday. The relatives and quite a number of intimate friends were present to wish them many happy returns of the day and to assist in the celebration of the present.

A very pleasant social evening was spent, in songs, recitations, music, etc., and the refreshments served were delicious.

A large and costly collection of silver ware was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred, by which to remember their Silver Wedding Day.

Fine groceries, dried fruits and fruits, meats and fish at John Blake & Co. tf.

AT CLIFTON.

The Teachers Will Hold Their Next Institute in the City of Cliff.

Just before the close of the Teacher's Institue a vote was asked for as to the place the next institute should be held. E. K. Healy placed Clifton in nomination, which was seconded by John J. Birdno. Judge Goodwin took the floor and for about fifteen minutes spoke very earnestly in favor of holding the next institute in Clifton. He said a trip to Clifton would not only afford a great deal of pleasure to the teachers but would also furnish them with a great deal of knowledge; that they would come in contact with both natural and artificial wonders, such as a great number of people have never seen. He assured them that the people of Clifton would be most happy to welcome the county's educators to their city, and that they would use their utmost endeavors to make the institute a success from every point of view. That the hospitality of the people of the mountain city is as unbounded as the treasures of their mines and that it would be meted out to the teachers in no measured terms during their convention. He also said that the lessons to be learned from nature's grandure surrounding Clifton would well pay the teachers for there trip there.

A vote was taken on the proposition and it was decided to hold the next teacher's institute in Clifton.

We believe the holding of this convention there will work good to more than the teachers; we believe that it will tend to draw the people of the county closer together and make them more united in a common endeavor to advance the interests of the whole county.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Awful Accident to a Child.

On Wednesday of last week, the two-year-old son of J. A. Caslin of El Paso, met with an awful accident. While romping about the house with a button hook in his hand he tripped and fell. The sharp end of the button hook penetrated his left eye and was driven in fully two inches by the force of the fall. The hook reached the brain and became entangled among the [illegible] fibers. The child was entirely unconscious after the accident. It was necessary to chloroform him before the button hook could be removed. The accident totally destroyed the sight of the eye, and may result fatally.

Gone to Manila.

W. E. Jewell, who for a long time past has been in the employ of Alexander Bros., at Geronimo, left last Wednesday for Manila. He goes there purely on a business venture upon the urgent request of his brother, who is a U. S. V. under Gen. Otis. Mr. Jewell wrote his brother here that there are splendid opportunities for acquiring wealth in Manila by men of character and business ability. We know Mr. W. E. Jewell possesses these qualities abundantly and we wish him all success in his venture.

The Relief Society Dance.

The most successful dance of the season was that given by the Relief Society in Robinson's hall last Tuesday evening. More than 300 persons were present and everyone endeavored to make it as pleasant as possible. The supper was excellent as was also the music. The novel feature of the ball was that no [illegible] dancing was indulged in.

Information Wanted.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of A. F. Walker, will confer a favor and receive a suitable reward by communicating the information to WILLIAM HAYWOOD, Geronimo Arizona.

Arizona and New Mexico papers please copy.

Wood Wanted.

For the next thirty days, those [illegible] subscription to the GUARDIAN may pay the same in wood.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Caused by the Discovery of Rich Ore a Stark's Ranch.

Stark's ranch, located about 25 miles south of Safford, and in Graham county, is now the scene of great excitement over a rich mineral discovery made by one of the Smith boys a few days ago. Men are pouring in from all sections and claims are being located in all directions.

It has been known for years that some mineral existed in that region, in fact Mr. Stark had sunk a shaft a few feet deep but it was not thought worth paying much attention to.

Young Smith has been working for Mr. Stark and about three weeks ago went to do some work on the claim. He had not worked long until he struck some ore that he thought must be rich. He brought a piece to Safford, showed it to a prospector from Colorado, who accompanied Smith to the place of discovery, had some of the ore assayed and got a return of $150 per ton.

Since then Mr. Houck and these same men made another discovery which promises to be a second Cripple Creek, which assays from $800 to $1100 per ton. The men interested in these two mines are Messrs. Stark, Houck, Smith and the prospector named. They have been offered $30,000 for their last discovery, which was promptly refused.

Other claims have been located, the assays from which prove them to be very valuable.

THE ORE ALL RIGHT.

A Forty-Ton Shipment of Ore Made From The San Juan Mine.

A shipment of 40 tons of ore from the San Juan Mine was made last week by Chas. Qualey. The ore was sent to the smelter at Deming and was accompanied by Supt. Day. The shipment of 40 tons netted $1147.00.

This ore was not selected but was loaded from the dump just as it was taken from the mine. With such returns as the above the mines of the Lone Star district will prove bonanzas when a smelter is erected here.

Mr. Qualey's intention is to keep on developing the mines and making weekly shipments until they erect a smelter.

Spenazuma to the Front.

Capt. McEniry, of the Spenazuma Mining Co., informs us that the richest strike in the history of Black Rock was made last Saturday. An immence body of high grade copper glance ore was struck from which almost fabulous wealth must result.

We are pleased to rejoice with Capt. McEniry in his extreme good fortune. He is receiving some fine machinery and will soon have erected a large plant at Spenazuma for reducing their ore to cash. There is a brilliant future for this camp and it is already in sight.

A Good Outlook.

Pres. Wm. Garland was a passenger on Monday night's train on his way to Los Angeles. He went to attend the meeting of the stockholder of the G. V. G. & N. Ry. Company, which was held in that city on the 7th inst. Mr. Garland expressed peculiar gratification on the completion of the road to Globe and predicts a lively and healthy business future for that city. Business is rapidly picking up and Mr. Garland will soon have two freights and a straight passenger train to accommodate the traffic.

SANTA CLAUS

Headquarters at Dr. Cassels. Presents for all from grandpa to the baby. Prices to suit everybody. tf.

From the Coal Fields.

Thos. Cunningham who, in connection with Al. Lewis and Robt. Farris, owns a mine in the Coal Fields, located a mile and a half from Stanley peak, made us a call last week and said that the shaft in their mine is down fifty feet and that they have struck an immense ledge of ore assaying from 51 to 60 per ton in copper. Before striking this ledge they went through a large body of decomposed matter. The owners are elated over their strike.

Teacher's Examination.

The teachers of Graham county who took the examination last Monday and Tuesday are as follows:

Heber Larson, Arril Larson, H. C. Collins, Jas. Wakefield, Sadie Blake, Maud Veck, Maud Greer, Fannie Middleton, Joy Claridge

Fine writing desk and sewing machine combined at Ijams & Co. tf.

LONDON HIGHLY GRATIFIED.

Over the Result of the Negotiations Between United States and Spain.

The practical conclusion of the peace negotiations at Paris is hailed in London with considerable satisfaction and the newspapers daily discuss the so called imperial future of the United States coupled with fervent hopes that they will adopt a colonial policy. In fact the latter point is regarded as being the corner stone of the Anglo-American understanding which is now an important feature of every practical speech delivered on this side of the Atlantic.

The Saturday *Review* is very candid about what it describes as "slobbering cant and hypocritical and blazoning of a doubtful affection", between the United States and Great Britain and says: "Let us be frank and say outright that we expect mutual gain in material iterest from this reproachment." "The American commissioners at Paris are making their bargain whether they realize it or not under the protecting Naval strength of England and we shall expect material quid proquon for this assistance. We expect the United States to deal generously with Canada in the matter of tarrif and we expect to be remembered when the United States comes into possession of the Phillippines; and above all we expect her assistance on the day which is quickly approaching when China comes up for settlement. For the young imperialistic has entered upon a patch where it may require a strong friend, lasting friendship between the two nations is secured not by frothy sentimentality on puppet forms but by reciprocal advantages in solid material interests." The foregoing opinion is certainly out-spoken enough but every American moving in business circles here knows this voices the expectation of the average Englishman.

CHRISTMAS RACES.

A Grand Time to be Had in Safford.

The committee appointed to get up some purses for horse races on Christmas have their program about completed, the money raised for the purses and every thing arranged to pull off some successful horse races.

On Saturday, Dec. 24th, the first race will be run. It will be a free for all race, first money being $50, and second $25. Entrance fee will be $10 each.

On Monday, Dec. 26th will be two races. The first will be a free for all one quarter of a mile dash. First money $50, second money $25, enterance fee $10 each. In the two races above mentioned must be entered at least three horses.

The second race on Monday will be a free for all saddle horse race. In this race there will be four purses offered. First purse being $35, second $25, third $15 and fourth $5. The enterance fee will be $5 and no less than four horses must be entered.

There will be a committee of competent judges to enter the horses or reject them as they are offered for entrance, in other words no race horse will be permitted to enter the saddle horse race.

No horses will be permitted to enter the contest that are owned outside of Graham county.

All entrances must be made for the first day's races not later than 10 o'clock December 24th, and all entrances must be made for the second day's races not later than 10 o'clock December 26th.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggest suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at all dealers in medicine. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

The Play.

"The Lonely Man of the Ocean", was presented by the Arizona Comedy Company last Monday night in Thatcher to a good house. The play was a good one and was well presented. Some of the lines were not so well known as they should have been, but aside from that the presentation pleased both players and audience.

On Saturday night, December 24th, the same company will present an entirely new play "Uncle Dan'l," or "The Messenger from Jarvis Section," in Robinson's hall.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. E. Church.

There will be communion in the Methodist church Sunday morning just after the sermon on "The man of Sorrows." In the evening special discourse will be delivered "The Value of the Soul." The choir will render good music. All are invited to attend.

Rev. S. A. Thomson, D. D., will preach in the Methodist church December 15th, and will hold quarterly conference.

CONFERENCE REPORT.

Good Progress, Ecclestiacially, Throughout the Stake.

The quarterly stake conference of the Latter Day Saints convened in Thatcher last Sunday and Monday. The Relief Societies held their conference on Saturday and the Young Men and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Associations held their conference on Tuesday.

Besides the local church officers there were present Apostle A. O. Woodruff and Seymour B. Young, one of the presidents of Seventies.

The bishops' quarterly reports from the different wards showed the people under their jurisdiction to be exceedingly prosperous, very little sickness and a general good feeling prevails. They reported very few poor people who draw support from their bishops, and those who are in this condition are either there from sickness or extreme old age. They also reported that an unusually large amount of grain is being planted.

All the different organizations of the stake were carefully reviewed and found to be in good working order. Between fifty and seventy missionaries are in the field from this stake.

Besides the ecclestiacial work of the conference a great deal of attention was given to the Enterprise canal. New life was enthused into the proposition, and the people showed a general disposition to put it through.

The President's Message.

The president in his message to congress, after reviewing the war and the causes leading up to it, says that the construction of, and control by the United States, the Nicaragua canal, is necessary. He touches the far eastern question, our expansion in that quarter, our friendly relations with Great Britain, and the Hawaiin question, and suggests some minor consulor changes.

Recommendations are made for the adjustment of the differences with Mexico owing to a different interpretation of the existing treaty.

He treats favorably the Czar's proposition of a universal peace.

He recommends that the regular army be increased to 100,000. He states that it is his purpose to muster out the entire volunteer army as soon as congress will provide for an increase in the regular establishment. He goes quite extensively into details of how the government secured the payment the Pacific railroad debt. After speaking of the great expansion of the postal service, the president gives his earnest approval to the recommendations of Sec. Long relative to the increase of the navy, also argues the taking of a new census.

In view of the progress made by the peace commission, he says he hopes soon to be able to lay a definite treaty of peace before the senate with a review of the steps leading up to its signature.

He then recommends the following increase in the navy: Three sea-going battleships of 13,000 tons, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of that class. Three armored cruisers of 12,000 tons displacement, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class. Three protected cruisers of 6,000 tons displacement to have the highest practicable speed and most powerful ordnance of vessels of their class. Six cruisers of 1,000 tons displacement in every way perfect in their class.

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C. Layton & Co. have just received a large assortment of ladies capes, cloaks and caps which they are selling at bedrock prices. tf

$1,500 worth of harness and saddles bought for cash, will be sold cheap for cash, at John Blake & Co. tf

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Gila	G. P. Hunt	D
Graham	Geo. A. Olney	D
Maricopa	Aaron Goldberg	D
Mohave	J. M. Murphy	D
Navajo	Geo. A. Wolff	D
Pima	J. B. Finley	D
Pinal	Dr. A. C. Wright	R
Yavapai	Morris Goldwater	D
Yuma	J. H. Carpenter	R

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Coconino	Henry F. Ashurst	D
Cochise	Mike Gray	D
"	Henry Etz	D
"	H. M. Wood	R
Gila	John C. Evans	D
Graham	E. M. Williams	D
"	W. W. Pace	D
Maricopa	Sam Brown	R
"	Winfield Scott	R
"	J. W. Benham	R
"	Charles Peterson	D
Mohave	William Jones	D
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"	F. A. Stevens	R
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"	A. J. Moore	D
"	W. S. Adams	D
Yuma	John Doan	R

THE THREE WIVED CONGRESS MAN FROM UTAH.

The Dallas, Texas, *Daily News*, in a leading editorial, has the following to say concerning B. H. Roberts, Congressman-elect of Utah:

"The prospect of having in the next house of representatives a polygamist has given to many orators and organs the harem-scarems. Congressman-elect Robertson of Utah has three wives. Opposition to him taking his seat may be made not only by those who oppose strictly on moral grounds, but also by a defeated candidate who is ready to turn this feeling to his own advantage. Mr. Dingley is said to have declared himself against any man with more than one woman. The Boston *Advertiser*, which stands for blue stockings, grows wild over the prospective outrage. It says:

"What the fifty-sixth congress will do about it, in this particular instance, remains to be seen, or whether it will do anything at all but submit it to the shame. Certainly it will be a spectacle to make the nation blush and cause it to become a hissing and a byword to the rest of the world if there is permitted to sit at Washington, as one of the lawmakers of the land, a man who openly and brazenly defies what is at once the law of the whole land, the law of his own state, both constitutional and statutory, and the solemn compact voluntarily made by his own state with congress and the country in order that his state might become a member of the union!"

Mr. Roberts, in giving his side of the controversy, explains that the settlement of the question of polygamy "left upon men moral obligations from which no decree of the church could release them and no act of the state absolve them." He also contends that perfect tolerance of religious sentiment is ordered in this nation, provided only that polygamous or plural marriages are forever prohibited, but he adds, "Thus the demand goes so far as to prohibit future polygamous marriages, but no further." While the *News* admits that everything reasonable should be done to put down polygamy, it does not agree with the *Advertiser* and others that the Utah man should be excluded. There is no principle of law, no line of authority, under which congress could deny him his seat. While the house is sole judge of the qualifications of its members, there are certain rules of law and justice by which it must be guided. It cannot afford to shut out a member by an arbitrary use of its prerogative for causes unconnected with his election and in no way reflecting on his ability to legislate creditably. If so, why has it refused heretofore to exclude notorious rakes, unscrupulous traders and campaign criminals who have enjoyed membership without disturbance? The wives of the Utah man are not to have seats, and are really not objects to be considered in deciding his claim as representatives of legal voters who have chosen him. Congress can not go behind a member and kick him out because of the number of women and children who cling to his coattail. If the house had this power and saw fit to exercise it, it is quite probable that toes might be mashed off some distinguished members in the scramble. There are polygamists and polygamists. It is quite possible, if half the reports regarding alleged social scandals in Washington are true, that some of the great statesmen who stand ready to condemn the man from Utah are more hopelessly divided in their affections or domestic relations than he is. There is another phase of the matter. He and other peculiar religionists claim that great and good men of old are shown even by the holy scriptures to have had more than one wife each, and that in given circumstances they considered polygamy a duty. One must admit the difficulty that comes to the devotee of this kind of religion, who, when the law is changed against him, finds himself with three good wives and three sets of hopefuls, all dependent upon for protection and support. Can congress afford to resolve that he must drive off Rebecca Jane and Hagar Ann with all their young ones and adhere solely to Mary Eliza as a means of qualifying himself for the sacred duties of the house of representatives? He promises by fair inference not to do so any more. He will not dare to bring all his wives to the District of Columbia, because to do so would subject himself to prosecution and imprisonment. He will be permitted to bring in only one family at a time. After one set have seen the elephant he will ship them home with an order for No. 2 or No. 3, as the case may be, to come on to Washington. This is shocking; but there is apparently no legitimate means of ejecting this trigonous husband. It is just as well, at any rate, not to exchange him for a faddy monogamist, like some of those who are eager to kick him out, who does not know the meaning of a martial obligation and to whom good morals and bad morals are all the same.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma are again knocking at the doors of the Union for admission as states. Each one of these territories is amply fitted to assume the duties and responsibilities of statehood. They have a well ordered and settled population, established industries, a sufficient basis for taxation, schools, churches and social and civic organizations, and abundant resources to assure a growing prosperity. They are better fitted for admission than were many states that are now in the Union when admitted, and yet their requests have been persistently ignored or refused.—*Prospector.*

We were from the first and are yet opposed to a "territorial board of equalization". Such a board—rather a board composed as it is—should not have been authorized by statute. Our opposition to the board as now constituted, is based on several grounds, viz: (a) Uselessness. (b) danger of corruption. (c) infringes upon duties of the several boards of county supervisors. (d) unnecessary expense to taxpayers. (e) its duties were heretofore and can be again satisfactorily performed by the several county boards.

If we must have a territorial board, let it be composed of several chairmen of the county boards. Still, we cannot see the necessity for even a "board of chairmen" although it did eliminate the element of corruption, yet the expense item would still remain. Better go back to the old way, and leave it with the county boards, as they are better qualified to pass on "assessments and valuations" than are the governor and his two appointees, who are as a rule totally ignorant of property values.

The members of the territorial board as now constituted, may always act honestly in the performance of their duties as such board; but "there are others," and there is a devilish big "open door" through which rascality may enter. Repeal the law and leave the matter—where it was for so many years—with the county supervisors.—*Pick and Drill.*

Here is the simple truth, in a nut shell, from the *Mineral Wealth*: Arizona will have statehood when a congress in sympathy with the sentiments of the people of Arizona is elected. The election of a delegate from Arizona in sympathy with congress would have been of no avail.

Globe Celebrates.

It was Wednesday morning that the construction train of the new railroad entered Globe and Thursday afternoon a freight train arrived, but it was not until Thursday night when the first passenger train arrived that the pent up enthusiasm of the people of Globe was given vent.

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President Garland was surrounded by the prominent people of the city and heartily congratulated on the success of his great undertaking.

The crowds on leaving the railroad repaired to Parker's hall where the festivities were brought to a close by a ball which did not end until morning.

Work continues on the railroad and will not end until the smelters are reached about a mile beyond town.—Globe *Times.*

RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted by The Teachers on The Last Day of the Institute.

To the Hon. County School Superintendent, and Teachers of Graham county in Institute assembled.

We the committee on resolutions hereby make the following report:

1st. Resolved, That we hereby tender a vote of thanks to the School Trustees of Safford district and to Rev. F. W. Downs for the use of their buildings to hold the sessions of this Institute, and to the committee and citizens of Safford for their kind entertainment of the teachers, and to the choirs and individuals who have entertained us with singing, music or recitations, and to all who have rendered assistance in any way to make this institute a success.

2nd. Whereas, throughout the schools of the county there exists to a great degree a lack of uniformity in the work done in these schools, and with the assistance of an outlined course of study better results must ensue, be it

Resolved, that it is the sense of the institute, that the superintendent and the remainder of the county board of examinations appoint a suitable number of good teachers to confer with them and outline a course of study in the public schools of our county for the use of the teachers, and also make provision for the examination and graduation of the pupils, making the standard such that the schools be placed upon the credited list of the University of Arizona, and that the expenses of publishing and placing the course in the hands of teachers, be met by contribution of teachers, school trustees and any others who are willing to assist in the advancement of education in this county.

3rd. Resolved, that it is the sense of the institute of Graham county, Arizona, that the territory of Arizona should furnish free texts books to the scholars thereof.

4th. Resolved, that the superintendent should deal according to law with those teachers who continually absent themselves from the teacher's institute.

5th. Whereas, the all-wise Providence, in his wisdom, has taken from us the esteemed W. W. Damron, be it

Resolved, that in his death the teachers and schools lose a faithful and true friend and co-worker, be it further

Resolved, that we, as an institute, express our deepest sympathy for the bereaved family. Be it still further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the institute.

We, the committee, appointed by the chair to present resolutions on the School Laws of Arizona, in their judgment believe that the said school laws should include an enactment relative to uniformity of method of instruction in our public schools, providing that the territorial superintendent be empowered, authorized and directed to formulate a manual, or manuals, of uniform methods and grades in instructions for the guidance of all teachers employed in our public schools.

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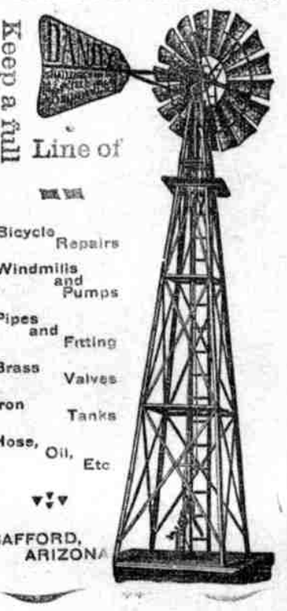

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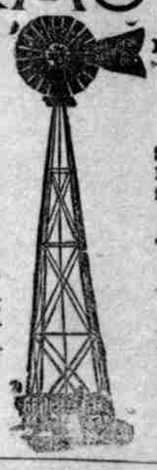

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Tues	7:00a	lv... San Diego.....ar		1:00p	Tues
Tues	9:50a	lv....Los Angeles...ar		8:55a	Tues
Tues	3:25p	lv.....Barstow.....ar		12:45a	Tues
Tues	10:15p	lv....The Needles...ar		5:00p	Mon
Wed	1:40a	lv....Kingman....ar		3:35p	Mon
Wed	7:45a	ar....Ash Fork....lv		12:35p	
Mon	10:00p	lv.....Chicago.....ar		2:00p	Wed
Mon	11:30p	lv.....St. Louis.....ar		6:15p	Wed
Tues	11:20p	lv.....Kansas City...ar		7:05a	Wed
Wed	3:00a	lv.....Denver.....ar		5:00p	Tues
Wed	8:40p	lv...Albuquerque...ar		10:25p	Mon
Thur	2:25a	lv.....Gallup.....ar		4:45p	Mon
Thur	9:35a	lv.....Flagstaff.....ar		10:40a	Mon
Thur	12:10p	ar.....Ash Fork.....lv		8:10a	Mon

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1:30p	.....Rock Butte.....	6:48a
2:27p	...Jerome Junction...	5:50a
3:10p	Arrive. Prescott. Leave	4:40a
3:15p	Leave. Prescott. Arrive	4:35a
3:45p	.....Summit.....	3:35a
4:35..	*Skull Valley.....	2:58a
4:55p	.....Kirkland.....	2:20a
5:15p	...Congress Junction...	12:55a
6:45p	.....Wickenburg.....	12:07a
7:20p	....Hot Springs Jc....	11:47p
7:42p	.....Peoria.....	10:57p
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TUCSON	Lv. 2:25 ..... Ar.	1:25
	Ar. 2:40 ..... Lv.	1:40
Casa Grand	11:55	3:22
Maricopa	11:12	4:??
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9.15	5.00	Lv	Mesa ..... Ar	9.00	4.30
No. 1.				No. 2.	
7.30 p m	lv	.....	Phœnix ..... ar	7.30 a m	
8.05 p m		.....	Tempe	7.10 a m	
8.15 p m		.....	Peterson	7.00 a m	
8.30 p m		.....	Kyrene	6.45 a m	
8.55 p m		.....	Sacaton	6.20 a m	
9.15 p m		.....	Maricopa lv	6.00 a m	

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9.30 a m	..... Deming	5.35 p m
12.30 p m	..... El Paso	4.30 p m
11.50 a m	..... San Antonio	4.40 p m
7.05 p m	..... Houston	8.05 a m
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8.30 p m	..... Fresno	11.10 a m
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CLIFTON AND MORENCI.

Notes Gleaned on a Recent Visit by the "Citizen" Correspondent.

The discovery of the mines of the Clifton and Morenci districts in 1870 marks an epoch in the history of Arizona copper mining. Great as may have been the prediction at that time of the results to follow, it could hardly have exceeded the realization. Today we find a busy, prosperous population in the two camps of about 4000 people. Two great companies prosecute mining in these districts, which, on account of their close proximity and the similarity of the ore in each district, may be regarded as one and the same.

Up to the year 1882, on account of the isolation of the mines, cost of labor, lack of proper machinery, etc., only about 30,000,000 pounds of copper had been produced, mostly from the Longfellow mine, the oldest copper mine in Arizona. At this date the Arizona Copper Company secured control, upon which a 20-inch gauge track was built up Chase Creek to the Longfellow, and the ore of the mine was delivered to it by means of two gravity inclines. Later a 36 inch gauge track was built to Lordsburg, N. M., a distance of 71 miles, thus connecting the mines and the S. P. R. R. At the same time the 20-inch gauge was extended two miles farther up Chase Creek, and gravity tramways constructed from it to the Metcalf, Coronado, and Queen groups. In this year smelting operations in the new works commenced, and it forthwith became the largest copper producing camp in the territory.

As showing the steady advancement of this company it is noted that in 1892 the output was but 6,000,000 pounds of pig copper, three years later the output was nearly doubled, and in 1896 the amount reached 13,000,000 pounds, and the increase has been constant since the latter period.

The original owners could not treat successfully less than 20 per cent ores, while with the present improved facilities, ores as low as 3 per cent can be treated with profit.

Much of the remarkable success that has attended the efforts of this company in the development of this great property is justly accorded to the efficiency and faithfulness of those in charge from its incipiency. Among these are James Colquhoun, the general superintendent; H. A. Arbuckle, the old time engineer of the 20 inch gauge, still on duty; Mike Readon, conductor on the N. M. & A. R. R.; J. G. Hopkins, secretary and treasurer; L. Fraissinet, store manager; George Gamble, locomotive engineer; Alex McLean, superintendent of the Metcalf mine; and nearly a score of others—later arrivals, but equally worthy of attention.

The Detroit Copper Company, with headquarters at Morenci, are making fully as substantial progress in the development of their property as the A. C. Company of Clifton, having rebuilt their smelter last year, and enclosed the same in a complete steel fire proof building. They have introduced the latest improved machinery. The concentrator has a capacity of 200 tons daily, 24 hours run, requiring only 24 men to operate it. A new steel melting building is about to be erected. It is difficult for an ordinary observer to conceive of much greater convenience than has been adopted already. Even the slag is removed by an electric mortor. Three converters run by gas engines, handle 70 tons of dust brick daily, while, to economize, the gas is manufactured from the coal used. The main stack for carrying off the gases is 165 feet in height by seven feet in diameter.

A 400 ton concentrator is planned for erection, and will, it is expected, be ready for operation by next March. It will be run by gas engines of 300 horse power. The building for the concentrator will require in its construction about 4,000 cubic yards of masonry.

A new 8-inch pipe line from the San Francisco river, six miles from Morenci, is about completed. To force the water an elevation of 1000 feet requires five enormously powerful engines.

For the comfort and well being of employes, the company have wisely instituted a hospital, library and reading room, and billiard hall. Walter Douglas, the general superintendent, though a young man, appears amply qualified for his duties. Gordon McLean, superintendent of the underground work, is of approved capacity, and has a large number of men under his watchful eye.

A number of substantial improvements have been made in Clifton during the past year or two, aside from the A. C. Co's. property, showing more confidence in the stability of the great industry that has called the town into existence, some of which are more worthy of note or more appreciated than the Clifton Hotel, Mrs. J. Abrams, proprietress, where neatly furnished rooms are provided and excellent meals served the weary traveller. —Tucson *Citizen*.

When desiring anything in the printing line, either advertising or job work, all you have to do is to ring up phone No. 6, Safford, and you can get anything you desire in that line on the shortest possible notice.

A FATAL AFFRAY.

Charles Edwards Kills One Man and Wounds Another.

A deplorable shooting affray occurred yesterday morning about a quarter past one o'clock which resulted in the death of Charles Cadotte at the hands of Charles B. Edwards, as charged. It appears that a serious misunderstanding between the two men had existed for a long time but it was not anticipated that the trouble would terminate in a personal and deadly conflict.

On Tuesday Chas. Cadotte took the place, as night watchman, of James Blankenship, who was sick. Edwards and Milton Brawley, a man of unsavory reputation were together during the evening, drinking and playing cards in the saloons. Shortly before one o'clock they were eating at the lunch wagon standing in front of the Klondike, when Edwards recognized the voice of Cadotte who was standing nearby talking to an acquaintance. Edwards said to Brawley, "There's the man I had trouble with and he has a star on and may try to do me up," or words to that effect.

Edwards and Brawley according to the latter's story, then went to a saloon a little farther up where Edwards borrowed a pistol, which when he found it had only one load in it, returned it and borrowed one from another man in the same saloon. The two men then proceeded down Broad street, and crossed the bridge, when Edwards recognized Cadotte standing in the street near Van Wagenen's porch. Brawley says Edwards accosted Cadotte who replied, and the two men clinched and in a few moments the shooting commenced.

Cadotte was shot twice; one ball entered the left breast between the nipple and shoulder and, as the autopsy revealed, passed through the left lung and the heart, broke a rib on tht right side of the spine and lodged under the skin, where it was found and extracted by Dr. B. G. Fox. The second shot struck Cadotte between the shoulders at the base of the neck and came out in front, tearing a hole in the throat two inches wide. This was probably the second wound he received, while he lay prone on his face, the impact with the ground tearing the throat.

Brawley was accidentally shot in the groin by a bullet from Edwards' pistol, which struck the pubic bone, fell to the ground and was afterwards recovered.

Cadotte had a 38 caliber pistol in his pocket which had not been fired. Edwards was arrested by Sheriff Williamson soon after the shooting and is in jail awaiting examination.

Brawley's wound is not so serious as at first supposed and he will probably recover. His statement of the shooting made under oath in the presence of witnesses, was taken by Acting Coroner Temple. The coroner's jury viewed the body of Cadotte this morning, and will hear testimony tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Chas. Cadtte was a quiet man, not inclined to be quarrelsome. He had lived here for a number of years and was formerly a resident of Florence. His brother Eugene Cadotte is expected to arrive from Jerome tomorrow.—*Silver Belt.*

APACHE INDIANS OFF THE RESERVATION.

Several Small Parties Seen And Numerous Tracks of Others.

The Silver City *Enterprise* says: S. M. DeLong, a ranchman who lives on the Gila river, was in town Saturday. He informed an *Enterprise* scribe that small bands of Apache Indians were scattered about the south end of the Mogollon range and in the mountains on either side of the box canyon of the Frisco. Only a short time since two of the tribe camped near Mule Springs without any effort at concealment. A couple of weeks ago, five hunters, from Clifton, while traveling on the Frisco country, met four Apaches in a narrow box canyon near Coal Creek. The Indians dropped their guns butt downward upon the ground, and gave every indication of their peaceable intentions. The white men spoke to them, the Indian would not reply, although addressed in both Spanish and English. The white men stood to one side while their red skin neighbors passed by. Mr. DeLong saw the tracks of three Indians crossing the Mogollon Creek to the Frisco river. He in company with another ranchman, followed the tracks for several miles but could not come up with the red rovers. Tracks of Indians are more than pleasantly frequent in the immediate vicinity of Shelly's ranch on the Mogollon Creek and at the ranches on the Gila near the mouth of Mogollon Creek. While the Indians have committed no wrong, yet the settlers are considerably alarmed, fearing that if the redskins found one of them conveniently alone in an isolated spot the temptation to secure a good horse or gun might cost the settler his life. The Apaches are too treacherous to trust and should be kept upon their reservation.

Dr. G. M. Ruff, of Phoenix, is now in Safford, and is prepared to do all kind of dental work. Office at J. T. Owens. It

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ARIZONA LETTER.

Notes From Graham County—The Spenazuma District.

All eyes are turned to the Gila valley and Globe, in view of the early completion of the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railway. At this writing rails have been laid to within a short distance of the two copper producers—the Old Dominion and United Globe—at Globe, the grade being completed to the town. Ever since March last, when William Garland, of Los Angeles, president of the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern, gave his check for $8000 to Lieut. Rice, the then Indian agent at San Carlos, in settlement of the cash end of the treaty with the Apaches, said treaty as a whole being rectified at Washington, men have been coming in on foot, and otherwise.

Today there are 500 men on the ragged edge in Globe, attracted hither by the idea that the district would afford employment in mines, smelter and other works. Beyond a given number there was nothing to engage the overflow, naturally the outcome of a rush. I have progressed beyond the limit of an introductory and will leave further reference until writing agian. I may be permitted to close by saying there is no room left here except for capalists and investors in mining properties.

Before reaching this point two items of interest came to my notice which may be information to your readers. Twelve miles south of Ft. Thomas, an army post long since deserted, is what is known as the Spenazuma gold and copper mining district, where active development was begun about four months ago. Ft. Thomas is on the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railroad, and Spenazuma is in a spur of the Graham Mountains. About one hundred claims have been staked out in the district, but the most active work is being prosecuted by an eastern company, the openings being tunnels, one 370 feet in depth, and operated by the company in question. The ore is reported to run 18 per cent in copper, and assays made show $200 in gold. A good wagon road is open from Ft. Thomas, and Alexander Bros., who have stores at Spenazuma, Ft. Thomas and Geronimo, the latter ten miles west of Fort Thomas, run stages to the district. A railway is contemplated, possibly of standard gauge.

Hauls of machinery are being made by the eastern company, including crushers. It is the purpose of the company to erect a 200 ton furnace at Ft. Thomas. It will be located there in view of custom work being available at that point. There are seventy-five men in the district. It is expected that a town will grow up. Some years ago a centenarian Yaqui Mexican, whom Capt. Thomas Ewing nursed out of a sickness, divulged a secret to the captain, telling of a rich country, and that the precise location could be determined by a landmark in the form of a huge rock, the west face of which bore the outlines of a human face. After a long search the captain located that rock. Only of recent date did Capt. McInery place the prospects before the eastern parties, who formed a company known as the Spenazuma Gold Mining and Milling Company, and placed Captain McInery in charge. Had it not been for the hostile character of the Apaches the district would have been known to the outer world long before the year 1898. The writer has been invited to visit the district and may find time shortly to accept the invitation. It may be added before closing that silver will form a share of the product mined in the Spenazuma district, which is yet in its infancy as one of the Graham county's mineral industries.

On November 19th the San Carlos coal strip on Mt. Trumbull, Graham county, south of the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railway was thrown open to entry, and it is said there are over eight hundred men on the segregated section of San Carlos Indian reservation, the "strip" covering twelve miles in length by four in width. Prospectors have been on the "strip" as far back as the early 80's and these, as well as others who went in recent years, have priority on claims established by them. The greater number of those who entered for the first time on the 19th are from Graham and Gila counties in this territory. It may be the case that trouble will arise between those having prior rights and the late invaders, as is often the case. No collisions have been reported as yet. Not only seekers of black diamonds are in the field, but those who have an eye on copper and gold are on the "strip". Many have bonded their coal lands, delivery ninety days after entry. California parties who have been operating east of Solomonville, Graham county, are reputed to be in possession of bonds to a considerable number. The coal on the "strip" is regarded as good for coking and blacksmithing. It is yet too early to furnish much data regarding the opening, but taking the fact that almost eight hundred men, many prominent in Graham and Gila counties, were on the "strip", the opening can be regarded as an event of some interest in eastern Arizona.

G. W. PITTOCK,
In Los Angeles *Mining Review.*

THE DIFFERENCE.

The Spaniards are a bloody race
Who like to rob and plunder,
They sell their friends,
Deceive their foes,
They're hated 'tis no wonder.
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Are liked by every nation
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The Guardian.

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FRIDAY DECEMBER 9, 1898

THE election in Apache county was probably the closest in the Territory. There were six Republicans and four Democrats elected, the majorities of these successful ranging from 1 to 106.

A massive block of sky-scraping buildings, supposed to be fire proof, in the heart of New York city, was destroyed by fire last Sunday night, the loss amounting to more than $1,000,000.

Hon. Wiley E. Jones' majority for district attorney in Graham county was 572, the largest of any successful candidate in that county by over 100. Lieutenant Jones is honored in his own county.—*Our Mineral Wealth.*

THE Enterprise canal will be completed in two years. When this is done those people and canal companies who today refuse to assist in its construction will see their mistake and will be glad to get in under most any conditions. This canal will be built, and there is no mistake about it.

IT is now proposed to build a telephone line from Dallas, Tex., to New York city. It is claimed after the line is in operation that it will not take more than three minutes to make all connections so that a person in Dallas may commence talking to the person at the New York end.

IT has never been our pleasure to record so much mining activity or important mineral discoveries as in this issue. It shows great activity among our miners and prospectors. In every direction new mines are being discovered, and the returns from those already discovered are such as to warrant greater activity and achievements than ever before.

Here is the *Herald's* plan for suppressing the cattle thieves: A first-class way of getting rid of the cattle thieves of the territory is for the legislature to provide a law permitting the cattle men to organize in each county that desires to do so "Cattlemen's Detective Association", membership of which shall be limited in each county and each member to possess the official power of a deputy sheriff in the matter of live stock thieves and live stock criminals generally. These detectives should be permitted secret organization and about one man in each county be under pay, and joint action of counties provided for in the matter.

John McGowan has entered suit in the district court to prevent Wiley E. Jones from taking his seat as District Attorney of Graham County. Here is a speciman of gall personified. Mr. Jones was the choice of the people by 794 votes, against 222 for McGowan, a large number of which were undoubtly obtained through that forged letter and other questionable means. In veiw of these facts it seems to us that common decency would not permit Mr. McGowan to take such a step. Yet it is no more than was anticipated by many and is characteristic of the man's caliber. Before he was appointed to the office he now holds, by the Supervisors, it was predicted then that if McGowan once got into the District Attorney's office, he would never leave until "bounced", by the courts. The people don't want him for District Attorney which was demonstrated by the election and by the act of the grand jury when they found it necessary to recommend the employment of an assistant District Attorney. The present action of McGowan shows what he would do had he the power.

But what puzzles us still more is why should McGowan, who was illegally on the ballot, test Mr. Jones' eligibility. The only reason he does it is because he thinks he will, in case Mr. Jones is not eligible, be declared elected. This shows a good deal of cunning but nothing very profound, for no one can be declared elected who got on the ticket illegally.

Peerless Ice Cream Freezers at Bailey's. tf.

CATTLE STEALING PROBLEM.

The *Range News* inquires whether or not the legislature will provide a means for suppressing cattle stealing and cites Graham county as being particularly in need of relief. While it is a fact that cow stealing goes on in Graham county, yet it is no worse than other localities in the territory where stock raising is largely followed. But we believe the legislature ought and will provide some means of ridding the country of the cattle thieves.

The reason cattle stealing is growing instead of diminishing is not the fault of the officers. What can an officer do when he goes to arrest a cow thief when some of the largest cattle owners will shield that thief when he finds he is in danger of arrest? If the cattle men of the territory will give assistance to the officers and give them information every time a criminal who is wanted comes in their vicinity, things will soon change. We do not charge that all the cattle men, by any means, shield criminals, but we do charge that enough of them do to make it impossible for the officers to accomplish the desired end.

Let every cattle man in the territory, who is legitimately engaged in that business, stand firm and assist in the protection of his property; when a cow thief is caught let him assist in his conviction, and the cattle stealing so much complained of will soon become a thing of the past.

ON Monday last a unanimous vote was cast in conference at Thatcher in favor of building the Enterprise canal, and in that action every person present pledged himself to assist in its construction. This means that a united effort will be put forth and the canal will be constructed. As soon as the present storm is over at least one hundred and fifty men and teams will go to the head ready to commence work. Pres. Kimball announced that himself and Surveyor Stafford would go to the head and take personal charge of the work and remain there until it is completed.

Notice of School Election.

Notice is hereby given to the voters and taxpayers of Thatcher school district No. 4, Graham county, Arizona, that an election will be held in the school house in said school district on Saturday, December 31, 1898, for the purpose of submitting to the taxpayers of said district whether the bonds of said school district shall be issued and sold to the amount of Four Thousand Dollars, $4,000, for the purpose of building a school house in said school district, supplying the same with furniture, necessary apparatus and improving the grounds, and to liquidate any indebtedness already incurred for such purpose.

That the denomination of said bonds shall be Five Hundred Dollars, that the rate of interest said bonds shall bear is seven per cent, payable annually at the Office of County Treasury of Grahm county, Arizona, bhth principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States. Said bonds shall be payable at the expiration of twenty years from the date of issuing the same, and shall contain a provisoion that the same may be paid at any time after ten years, at the option of the School Board of Trustees of said school district. that the hours during said 31st day of December, 1898, when the polls of said election will be open are from 9 a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., and that the names of the judges are as follows, to-wit: F. W. Moody, G. A. Martineau and W. R. Bingham.

Dated this 9th, day of December, A. D. 1898.

W. W. PACE
FRANK TYLER,
JOHN HOOPES, JR.
Trustees of school district No. 4, Thatcher, Graham county, Arizona.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelpha, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at all dealers in medicine.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Entry No. 1674

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZONA, Nov. 17, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Ariz., on January 7, 1899, viz:

Silas P. Jenkins for Lot 3 and S E ¼ of N W ¼, Sec 4, Tp 7 S, R 25 E, G. and S. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Oscar Tyler, Andrew J. Shiflette, Thomas G. Webster, Lorenzo Cutler, all of Central, Graham County, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First publication Nov. 25

Notice for Publication.

Pre-emption No. 2730.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZONA, November 23rd, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Monday, January 9th, 1899, viz:

Lyman E. Wightman, Mayor of the Village of Pima, Graham County, Arizona, in trust for the inhabitants of said Village of Pima, or the N E ¼ of the S E ¼, Sec 25, Tp 6 S, R 24 E; 40 acres for cemetery purposes.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Hyrum Weech, Ross R. Rogers, Samuel J. Sims and Charles Dyer, all of Pima, Graham County, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First publication Dec. 2nd.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry, No. 1884.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ. November 25, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville Arizona, on January 9th, 1899, viz:

Allen F. Barnette, for the E ½ of N W ¼ and S W ¼ of N E ¼, Sec 26, Tp 7 S R 25 E, G. & S. R. M

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Thomas T. Hunter, Edward Allen, Rolley C. Smith and Fred H. McGowan, all of Safford, Graham county, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

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Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1655.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ October 26, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on December 19th, 1898, viz:

Philemon C. Merrill, father and heir of Peter Merrill, deceased, of Safford Graham County Arizona, for the SW ¼ of NW¼ Sec 13, Tp 7 s, R 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Clifro Morris, Thomas E. Williams, William N. Beebe, of Safford, Arizona, and Joseph Mc Rae Thatcher, Arizona.

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Desert Land Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ. November 15, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville Arizona, on December 31, 1898, viz:

Brigham H. Clark of Central, Arizona, on Desert Land entry No. 1298 for the S ½ S. ½ of NE ¼ of Sec 1, Tp 6 S, R 24 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Coombs, James Clark and Charles Sanchez, of Central, Arizona, and John H. Clark of Pima, Arizona.

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James Clark of Central, Arizona, on his Desert Land entry No. 2532, for the SE ¼, Sec 12, Tp 7, S. R 24 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Brigham Coombs, Brigham Clark and Charles Coombs of Central, Arizona, and John H. Clark of Pima, Arizona.

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